

Delaware to Launch Full-Scale Sports Gaming on June 5

SportsPick will go live at 1:30 p.m. at Delaware's three casinos next Tuesday

WILMINGTON, Del. – At 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, Delaware will launch a full-scale sports gaming operation at all three casinos in the state – [Delaware Park](#), [Dover Downs Hotel & Casino](#), and [Harrington Raceway & Casino](#). Betting offered Tuesday will include single-game and championship wagering on professional baseball, football, hockey, basketball, soccer, golf, and auto racing.

The Delaware Department of Finance, in consultation with the Attorney General's Office, has determined that there are no legal obstacles to moving forward with full-scale sports betting in Delaware following the U.S. Supreme Court decision on May 14 to overturn the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act. Under state law passed in 2009, Delaware may authorize betting on professional and collegiate sports, with the exception of games involving Delaware-based teams.

To prepare and educate new consumers, the Delaware Lottery has [published](#) an online "how-to-bet guide" for SportsPick, the Delaware sports gaming product.

"Delaware has all necessary legal and regulatory authority to move forward with a full-scale sports gaming operation, and we look forward to next week's launch," said **Governor John Carney**. "We're hopeful that this will bring even more visitors into Delaware to see firsthand what our state has to offer."

"We have worked closely with Delaware's three casinos to train lottery and casino staff in preparation for a launch of

expanded sports betting, and Delaware is prepared to move forward,” said **Rick Geisenberger, Secretary of the Delaware Department of Finance**, which oversees the Delaware Lottery. “We will continue to provide public updates and additional information through the Delaware Lottery ahead of next week’s launch.”

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